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Winter Wheat Seedings



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Wheat Seedings Highlights

US winter wheat seeded area for 2016 is expected to total 36.6 million acres, down 7 percent from 2015. Alabama seedings are estimated at 195,000 acres, a decrease of 25 percent from last year. Florida seedings are estimated at 30,000, an increase of 5,000 acres from 2015. Georgia seedings are estimated at 230,000 acres, a 7 percent increase from 2015. South Carolina seedings are estimated at 110,000 acres, a decrease of 35 percent from last year.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded — States and United States: 2014-2016

State	Crop year			2016 as percent of 2015
	2014	2015	2016	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	255	260	195	75
Florida	15	25	30	120
Georgia.....	300	215	230	107
South Carolina.....	230	170	110	65
United States	42,409	39,461	36,609	93

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Winter Wheat Seedings*, January 2016

Southern Region Winter Wheat Acres Planted: 2007-2016

1,000 acres

